



*RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2652

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SHINJI ICHIKAWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MILLER, B.
SERIAL NO: 10/631,860 :
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MECHANISM, AND WRITE/READ
SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In further reply to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2005, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.